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RENEWED REQUEST FOR REFUND

Deposit account 12-0425 was charged \$450.00 November 14, 2006 (control number 1) for a two month extension fee (fee code 1252), but a Response was timely filed July 5, 2006, as was a Request for Supervisory Authority under 35 USC 1.181 of July 24, 2006. Renewal October 26, 2006, of the previously timely filed Request in the absence of reply from the Patent Office does not require extension but, instead, reply from the Patent Office to the original Request, which is STILL awaited.

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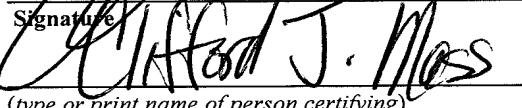
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Therefore, the denial of refund February 22, 2008, should be reversed or, at least, explained.

The application then became abandoned August 22, 2006, and a request for withdrawal of the abandonment was filed October 24, 2006, without extension fee or its authorization. If an extension fee had been paid in October, the application would not have been abandoned for the request to withdraw.

Therefore, refund to deposit account 12-0425 of \$450.00 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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